



## Society Resumes Lenten Observance

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THE last flicker of a season prolonged to meet inaugural demands went out into social darkness with the departure of the visitors and the Lenten calm is on in earnest. All forces combined to make the inaugural season appropriately gay and, despite the tardy co-operation of the weather, the entire ceremony went off with great brilliance. In fact, the heavy rainclouds finally exhibited their proverbial silver lining and the visitors who had been unable to see Washington at its best on their arrival, prolonged their stay—and incidentally the attendant festivities—up to the very last day of a busy week.

Though strictly observing a period of mourning, the White House was necessarily a scene of interest and activity last week. The President and Mrs. Wilson observed only the most official ceremonies, and the elaborate luncheon to a distinguished company on Monday, following the exercises at the Capitol, was the only social function which marked the inaugural week. The interesting house party at which the President and Mrs. Wilson were hosts, broke up directly the ceremonies were completed. Mrs. Francis Bowes Sayre, the President's daughter, made a slightly longer visit than the other guests. She was not accompanied by Mr. Sayre or their children.

The Vice President and Mrs. Marshall had a number of guests with them for the inauguration and were, in a way, hosts to the corps of Culver cadets who came to Washington to escort the Vice President to the Capitol on Monday and made a very handsome showing in the parade. Vice President and Mrs. Marshall's ball for the cadets proved to be one of the most delightful functions of the season and the younger set was present in large numbers, even unto the third and fourth "subdeb." Practically every official hostess arrived at the ball with three or four young girls in tow, many of whom will not be presented to society for a season or two hence. The young soldiers, many of them in uniform, were a splendid foil for so much youth and beauty and rarely has a more attractive scene been presented at any Capital function.

The Culver cadets returned the hospitality on the following evening with a large theater party for the Vice President and Mrs. Marshall, when Col. and Mrs. Gignilliat, who were entertained extensively during their visit to Washington, were joint hosts. Theater parties were much in vogue for the young visitors last week, for, though the activity of officialdom was the cynosure of interest, the younger set had its innings no less surely. Students from the schools and colleges poured into the Capital for the inaugural ceremonies and scarcely a household but had a horde of young visitors to entertain. The Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Daniels gave one of the prettiest dinner dances of the season for their charming niece, Miss Mary Cleaves Daniels, who has been their guest frequently this winter, and a number of other young folk who were with them for the inauguration, among them Mr. Josephus Daniels, Jr. For a day or two they were more than girls in Washington—a whole unprecedented situation—and with the young soldiers, cadets and college youths departed there was no lack of dancing partners and gallant escorts.

But, with the exodus of the visitors, which is about complete, the Capital is settling down to a more strict observance of Lenten tenets. A number of Congressional folk have already departed and others are midway in preparation while they await the administration's decision on extra sessions. Large numbers from residential circles have shipped off to Aiken or the Virginia Springs, and still others, who sojourned at the Florida resorts, are returning North with the closing of the season there. The preparedness advocates and the war relief organizations have resumed their interrupted schedules and in a day or two the last trace of the inaugural excitement will have vanished.

New York society is devoting its energies to fashionable sewing classes which turn out all kinds of articles for charity and provide diversion for the smart matron and debutante. But Washington has not taken kindly to the fad, preferring, perhaps, to keep up its pet charities less ostentatiously. There are a number of Mi-careme benefits slated for the week, the most interesting being the military benefit for the United Service Woman's

MRS. IRA C. COPLEY, wife of Representative Copley, of Illinois, who is a popular hostess in Congressional circles. Mrs. Copley has taken a leading part in the social activities of the Capital this season and has entertained extensively.



—Photo by Bachrach.

commence at 2 o'clock. These parties are very popular. At the last there were nineteen tables with many luncheon parties preceding the game.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Neale will entertain at dinner on March 20.

Mrs. Melville S. Brown, wife of Lieut. Brown, U. S. N., will be hostess at a tea on Wednesday, March 14.

The Washington, D. C. section, Council of Jewish Women, will hold its regular meeting, Tuesday afternoon, March 13, at 2:30 o'clock, in the vestry of the Eighth Street Temple, when an interesting program has been arranged. Dr. Willard S. Small will address the meeting, his subject being "School Hygiene." Mrs. Edward Cohen will speak about the bride's cousin, Mr. and Mrs. H. Campbell, and there will be musical numbers and the social hour will conclude the meeting.

### Weddings and Engagements

The marriage of Miss Dorcas Surth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Max Surth, of Yokohama, and Commander John Barker Jackson, U. S. N., will take place March 15, at 3 o'clock, at St. John's Episcopal Church. The ceremony, which will be performed by Bishop Harding, will be followed by a small reception for the bridal party and near relatives at the home of the bride's cousin, Mr. and Mrs. H. Campbell, of Gaithersburg, Md.

Miss Katharine DuBois and Miss Olive Graef, the schoolgirl daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Graef, will be the bride's attendants, while Commander Jackson will have as his best man his brother, Mr. Huntington W. Jackson. There will be eight ushers, including Admiral Leigh C. Palmer, Paymaster General McGowan, Commander Edward McCauley, Jr., Commander William W. Galbraith, Mr. Frederick H. Brooke, Mr. Huchart Laughlin, of Pittsburgh; Mr. Charlton Henry, of Philadelphia, and Mr. William C. Freeman, of Philadelphia.

Mrs. Joseph A. O'Neill, of Pittsburgh, has announced the engagement of her daughter, Margaret Temple O'Neill, to Mr. William Howard Taft, 2d, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Taft, of New York, and nephew of former President William Howard Taft, for whom he was named. Mr. Taft is a graduate of Yale, class of '09. He is now at his ranch in Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. William King Reeve announce the engagement of their niece, Miss Gertrude E. Barber, of Morestown, N. J., to Mr. Willard E. Smith, of New York. No date has been set for the wedding.

Miss Helen Leigh Hunt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leigh Hunt, will be married early in June to Mr. F. Hayard Rives, son of Mr. and Mrs. George L. Rives, in the Whiting Chapel of the Cathedral of St. John the Divine, in New York, where Miss Mildred Rives will be married to Mr. Frederick Marquand Godwin during Easter week.

### Mi-Careme Benefit.

The benefit performance of the United Service Woman's Branch of the Red Cross, to be given March 16 at the Belasco Theater, at 8 o'clock, will have two of the star acts at Keith's donated by the management of the theater, Mrs. R. D. Shepherd, who has charge of the benefit, is arranging a national tableau in which Mrs. George Barnett and Mrs. Gladys Foulke-Smith will take the leading parts. Other features will be the Marine Band and Mr. E. D. MacLean, the retired actor,

who will be heard in the "Taming of the Shrew."

A call to mobilize was sent to the National Service School students in Washington by Mrs. Hugh L. Scott, and Mrs. George Barnett, wife of the major general commandant of the United States Marine Corps, honorary commandants of the National Service School.

The National Service School students will act as ushers and will sell flowers and candy. They will all be dressed in their khaki. They will include Miss Frances Moore, Miss Helen Parker, Miss Caroline Ogden-Jones, Miss Marie Sims, Miss Elizabeth Wiley, Miss Dorotha Denny, Miss Lela Gordon, Miss Anne Hopkins, Miss Lena Hitchcock, Miss Blanchard Scott, Miss Kathryn Hitchcock, Miss Eudora Clover, Miss Frances Hoar, Miss Arslu Harrison, Mrs. Howard Hume, Miss Small, Mrs. Lyman Pratt, Miss Pauline P. Stone, and Mrs. William Gault.

The members of the United Service woman's committee are Mrs. Newton Baker, wife of the Secretary of War; Mrs. Josephine Daniels, wife of the Secretary of the Navy; Mrs. Hugh L. Scott, Mrs. William S. Benson, wife of Admiral Benson; Mrs. George Barnett, Mrs. Frank Fletcher and Miss Mabel T. Boardman.

A partial list of the box holders for the benefit includes Mrs. Josephus Daniels, Mrs. Hugh L. Scott, Mrs. George Barnett, Admiral and Mrs. Mayo, Admiral Coffman, Mrs. Elizabeth Moore, Mrs. Christian Hauge, Mrs. Haines, wife of Admiral Haines; Mr. David H. Benson, Mr. John Miller Horton, Miss Mabel Boardman and Mrs. Proctor.

Tickets can be secured from members of the committee or from Mrs. R. D. Shepherd, who is in charge of the entertainment. The committee is as follows: Mrs. Newton Baker, Mrs. Josephus Daniels, Mrs. Hugh L. Scott, Mrs. William S. Benson, Mrs. George Barnett, Mrs. Frank Fletcher and Miss Mabel T. Boardman.

The social committee of the Woman's Evening Clinic will receive at the clinic headquarters, 720 Thirteenth street northwest, on Saturday afternoon, March 17, from 3 to 6 o'clock.

The honor guests for the occasion are members of Miss Richard's current history class. The committee will be assisted in receiving by Miss Janet E. Richards, and several members of her class—Mrs. Charles Boughton Wood, Mrs. John J. Duff, Mrs. Scatton Perry, Miss Georgia Robertson, Mrs. Julius Lansburgh, and several other members of the board of directors—Miss Gilbert H. Grosvenor, Mrs. Robert S. Chew.

MRS. JAMES HAMILTON LEWIS, wife of the Senator from Illinois, is one of the most handsome and charming matrons of official circles. Mrs. Lewis entertains frequently at the Shoreham where she and Senator Lewis have an apartment for the season.



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### Society Notes.

Mr. Lester Kaufman, of Louisville, Ky., spent a short time in the city last week with relatives.

Miss Erna Eiseeman, of Atlantic City, made a short visit in Washington last week.

Dr. and Mrs. Roland Barker Whitridge have gone to New York to spend the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Franc, of New York, are the guests of Mrs. C. Stiefel.

Mr. W. Lewis, of Philadelphia, spent a short time in Washington last week.

Miss Grace Block, of Danville, Pa., spent several days in town last week with relatives.

Mrs. Lena M. Hadley, of Lewiston, Me., and Prof. Charles E. Hadley, of Richmond, Va., who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Amos Hadley, 1330 Harvard street, returned to their homes yesterday.

Mr. Louis Gluck, of Huntington, W. Va., is visiting in Washington.

Miss Minnie Selzman has returned to her home in Baltimore after some time spent with relatives in the city.

Mrs. Gilbert Straus, of Atlanta, Ga., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. Straus.

Judge J. Fisher, of Fulton, W. Va., is spending a short time in town with friends.

Miss Helen Schiff, of Charlotte, N. C., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Peyser.

Miss Mildred Prager, of Baltimore, passed several days in Washington last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Allison and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Long, of York, Pa.; Mrs. Geipe, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle and Mr. and Mrs. Long, of York, Pa., are in the city.

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